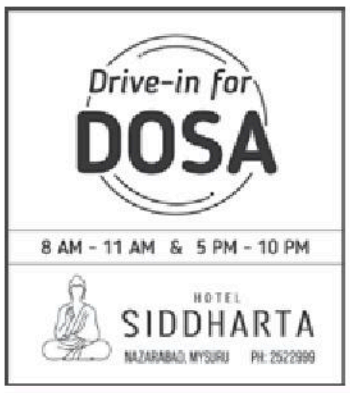

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Dasara-2020 from Oct. 17 to 26

Palace Board hands over Chamundeshwari idol to Muzrai

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya handed over the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari to Yathiraj Sampathkumaran, Executive Officer, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, at the Palace this morning. Picture right shows the wooden Howdah (Ambari) which will be used during Srirangapatna Dasara.

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (SSV)- The countdown began for inauguration of Dasara-2020 with traditional handing over of the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru Royal family, to the Department of Muzrai by Mysore Palace Board here this morning.

The '*Panchaloha*' idol, which has been in the possession of Palace Board, was handed over by T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board, to Yathiraj Sampathkumaran, Executive Officer, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, after performing puja in the auspicious time.

According to Yathiraj, the Chamundeshwari idol will be taken to Chamundi Hill where it will be polished and kept ready inside the temple. Priests will perform puja to the idol daily. During inauguration of Dasara festival on Oct. 17, the decorated Chamundeshwari idol will be placed inside the Silver Chariot. The VVIPs will shower flower petals to the idol and declare the start of Dasara festivities.

He said this tradition is followed every year by shifting the Chamundeshwari idol from the Mysore Palace Board to Chamundi Hill at least ten days before the inauguration of *Nada Habba*. The idol will be returned to the Palace Board authorities after *Jumboo Savari* on Vijayadashami Day.

Today, the idol was taken to Chamundi Hill amid tight Police security.

Muzrai Department Tahsildhar Jagadish Kumar, Asst. Commissioner of Police (Palace Security) Chandrashekar, members of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Committee Savita Ghatge and Kumari were present.

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	**373**
Total positive cases	:	**38,611**
Discharges yesterday	:	**1,169**
Total discharges	:	**30,377**
Deaths yesterday	:	**13**
Total deaths	:	**831**
Total active cases	:	**7,403**

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 7th October 2020

Elected as President and Vice-President of UPASI

Prashant Bhansali M.P. Cherian

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Prashant Bhansali, Chief Executive Officer of Kairbetta Estates, a family-run tea plantation and tea manufacturer, has been elected as President of United Planters' Association of Southern India (UPASI), Coonoor, Tamil Nadu, for the year 2020-21.

M.P. Cherian, Managing Director of The Cottanad Plantations Limited and The Nilambur Rubber Company Limited with head quarters at Calicut, Kerala, has been elected as UPASI Vice-President.

Profile: Prashant Bhansali started on the plantation at the age of 21, and has since grown the business which now exports 80 percent of the plantation's production.

Past Chairman of the Nilgiri Planters Association as well as the Planters Association of Tamil Nadu, he has been serving on the UPASI Executive Committee for the past 15 years. He was UPASI Tea Committee Chairman for the period 2016-17 to 2018-19.

M.P. Cherian hails from a family of planters who have interest in Rubber, Coffee, Cocoa, Tea and Pepper Plantations. He is a fourth generation Planter with 30 years experience in managing large plantations

He served as Chairman of Association of Planters of Kerala (APK) in the year 2008 -2009. He has been Executive Committee member of UPASI since 1999 and Executive Committee member of APK from 2000. He was Chairman of the UPASI Rubber Committee during the period 2011-12 to 2019-20, according to a press release from R. Sanjith, Secretary, UPASI.

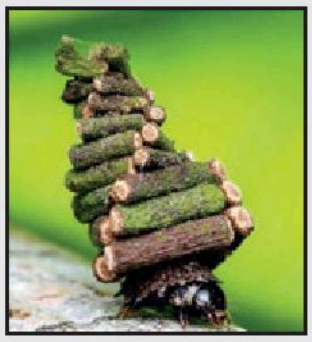
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

VALUES, MINDSET AND CULTURE: ***By 2047, Indian teachers will be engaged in nurturing global mindsets based on three classical values of India: satyam (authenticity), nityam (sustainability) and purnam (wholeness). Mindsets will be based on how learners receive information and not what information they receive; on how to think rather than what to think. Education is finally about creating and sustaining wholesome cultures rather than serving the templates of outmoded civilisations. The post-colonial Indian education system has managed to create mindsets of clerks and coders and imitators to serve a civilisation that bets on material values of exploitation of nature and increasing consumption. While civilisation is about what we acquire, culture is concerned with who we become. The most valuable outcome of education is the becoming of a competent and compassionate human being. In 2047, a teacher's role will be to midwife this transformative re-birth of citizens of our great nation.***

— *Debashis Chatterjee in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Building tiny log cabins for themselves

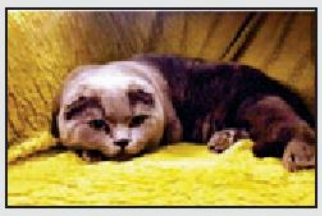


New York: The caterpillars of the bagworm moths are known to be gifted architects for building impressive and durable cocoons out of twigs, leaves, seeds and other organic materials.

As larvae, bagworm moths look for a place to settle down and feed. Once they've found a suitable location, they look out for building material to reinforce their cocoons and the cocoon can end up looking like a pile of leaves or a carefully planned miniature log cabin.

These cocoons are incredibly tough because of the strong silk that binds the materials together, but they also camouflage against predators as they are made with common materials from their habitat. Males leave the case after they've pupated into moths, but the females, which are wingless, only make a very brief appearance to mate. They then retreat back into their log cabins to lay eggs and eventually die.

The breathing wish-granting cat of Russia



Novosibirsk: A woman from Novosibirsk in Russia, recently posted a bizarre advertisement on a Russian classified ad platform, asking people to pay a small fortune for her pet cat, a Scottish Fold named Vincent I, or Vinsik, for granting a wish.

The woman, known only as Elena, told Russian journalists that she discovered her cat's wish-granting powers by accident, and now wants to share its magic with others, but for a considerable fee.

"I needed an apartment, and somehow I told Vincent for fun: 'Fulfill my wish!' And literally the next day I realized that everything would come true. You immediately feel that events are starting to take shape as they should. And a month later I already had an apartment," Elena claimed.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are natural ways to reverse sagging skin?

Look for anti-aging products that contain DMAE, which has been shown to not only tighten and firm skin, but tone facial muscles. Ubiquinone is another ingredient to look for in anti-aging creams. It boosts collagen production, helping skin to look younger and healthier.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	197
Total positive cases	:	12,431
Total discharges	:	10,531
Total deaths	:	115
Total active cases	:	1,785

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	79
Total positive cases	:	4,667
Total discharges	:	3,337
Total deaths	:	82
Total active cases	:	1,237

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	83
Total positive cases	:	3,148
Total discharges	:	2,473
Total deaths	:	45
Total active cases	:	630

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	235
Total positive cases	:	19,102
Total discharges	:	14,723
Total deaths	:	319
Total active cases	:	4,060

Really...?

- *It would take over 1,000 years to watch every video on YouTube.*
- *Fifteen percent of the air you breathe in a metro station is human skin.*
- *There are more lifeforms living on your skin than there are people on the planet.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

HEIGHTS OF BAD ENGLISH:

A man asked his friend: "When will you marry..." Friend: "First I will marry my sister, then my mother will marry me!!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.42
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.99
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.16

VOICE OF THE READER

Residential road turns
Highway with heavy vehicles

Sir,

The road in J.P. Nagar, 2nd Main, E- Block, 1st Cross, Vittaladama Road, Mysuru, has become a Highway with movement of heavy vehicles.

The road is totally damaged with lot of potholes and the rain water is splashed to nearby houses when heavy vehicles pass through.

I request the authorities concerned to stop plying of heavy vehicles on this narrow road as the children and aged people have to risk their lives while walking on the stretch.

The road is totally damaged and we once again request the authorities to stop plying of city bus and other heavy vehicles on this residential road and repair the road as early as possible.

— R.N. Madhu Kumar
on e-mail

Mysuru
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Subsidy under PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Horticulture Department has invited applications from the farming community for granting subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY). In an effort to promote installation of drip and sprinkler irrigation systems, for up to a maximum of 5 acres of land, subsidy will be provided for each family of the beneficiary and for vegetables and commercial flower cultivation for up to a maximum of 2 acres of land. Except for coffee, tea, rubber and palm crops, subsidy will be provided for cultivation of all other horticultural crops. Farmers of all categories who have adopted drip and sprinkler irrigation are eligible to get 90 percent subsidy. Priority will be given to those following mixed cropping methods, small-scale farmers and women farmers. For details, contact Office of Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture on Ph: 0821-2430450 (Mysuru), 08222-252447 (Hunsur), 08221-226201 (Nanjangud) and 08223-273535 (Periyapatna).

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 7)

- **Mysuru Zoo:** Wildlife Week, Photography Exhibition, Zoo Library, Zoo premises, **up to 5 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls, Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Akashavani:** Re-telecast of 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani 100.6 FM, **5 pm.**

Kalyan Mantap owners appeal MCC to waive off tax this year

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (SBD&DM)- With no revenue earnings due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent nationwide lockdown, Kalyan Mantap owners of the city have appealed the MCC to waive off taxes this year.

In a memorandum submitted to Mayor Tasneem and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, the Mysuru Kalyan Mantap Owners Association members said that with no marriages and any other functions or ceremonies taking place, there is no revenue earnings for them and as such they have run into deep financial crisis.

Noting that with the authorities limiting the number of guests for functions to a minimum, the business for Marriage Halls is very much unlikely to look up at least until March 2021. They pointed out that despite no business, they have to pay up water and power bills, tax, trade licence, Income Tax etc. Also, they have to pay salaries for employees, they maintained and appealed the MCC to waive off tax at least for this year.

Continuing, they said that adding to their woes, the MCC has declared Kalyan Mantaps as commercial buildings which is unfair, particularly at a time when the Kalyan Mantaps are facing a huge financial crisis due to the deadly pandemic. Urging the MCC to drop this classification, they appealed for imposing only general tax.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association too appealed MCC not to penalise Hotel, Restaurant, Lodge, Bakery, Sweet Shop owners who have been running business without trade licence nor renewing them, as they are suffering from huge losses due to poor business and rising overhead costs. The Association members also appealed to drop 2019-20 trade licence renewal and not to levy interest or penalty for default in the wake of COVID-19 crisis.

Mysuru Kalyana Mantap Owners Association President K.R. Sathyanarayan and Secretary Venkatesh, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and Treasurer Bhaskar Shetty were in the delegation to meet the Mayor.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up emergency maintenance woks, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Oct. 8) from 9 am and 5 pm: Devanur Power Distribution Centre - Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Hanchya, Sathagalli, Galigarahundi, Nehrunagar, Sathagalli Village, DTS Rao Nagar, VTU College, Sunpure Layout, Sathagalli B-Zone, Bharatnagar and surroundings; Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre - Industrial Area, Alimnagar, Highway Circle, Jodi Thenginamara Road, Farak Compound, Medar Block, Grand Mercure Hotel, Bamboo Bazar and surroundings.

Union Minister in city tomorrow

Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers D.V. Sadanandagowda will be visiting the city tomorrow (Oct. 8). Sadanandagowda will arrive by road from Bengaluru at 10.30 am and address a press meet at Hotel Sepoy Grande on M.G. Road at 12 noon. At 3 pm, he will take part in Sarada Vilas College programme at Krishnamurthypuram, following which he will return to Bengaluru.

State-level workshops

Karnataka Sahitya Academy is organising four State-level workshops, one each for story writing, essay writing, science writing and literature and social media. The workshops will be held after the pandemic has subsided. The Academy has invited applications from candidates, aged between 20 to 40 years, who are willing to participate in these three-day workshops. Interested may download the application form from its website (http://karnatakasahithyaacademy.org/) and submit before Oct. 20.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	6,220 cusecs
Outflow	5,963 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.27 ft
Inflow	947 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.96 ft
Inflow	924 cusecs
Outflow	1,750 cusecs

State Government to come out with Cyber Security Policy soon

Bengaluru, Oct. 7 (KMS&SSV)- The State Government will soon come up with a Cyber Security Policy as the digital transaction is expanding its scope on each passing day and cyber security becoming a subject of paramount importance, said Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Minister for Information Technology and Biotechnology, Science and Technology (IT, BT and S&T).

He was speaking after unveiling the mascots of Cyber Security on Monday at Vidhana Soudha, as part of the inauguration of celebrating October as Cyber Security Month which is being observed by the State for the first time.

Dr. Ashwathnarayan said Cyber Security is gaining increased focus in the Government in view of the rapid adoption of IT (Information Technology) solutions for delivering public services. This has benefits as well as cyber risks. The new Cyber Security Policy will be formulated to address needs of the citizens, industry, students as well as the State Government, he added.

The Deputy Chief Minister said as per an FBI report of US, the number of complaints from cyber attacks has increased up to 4,000 per day, a 400 per cent increase compared to before the pandemic. Apart from phishing attacks, there is a surge in malware attacks and ransomware attacks. Cyber criminals have launched

Dy. CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan speaking after unveiling the mascots of Cyber Security on Monday at Vidhana Soudha, as part of the inauguration of celebrating October as Cyber Security Month.

thousands of "fraud portals" in the guise of collecting donation to the cause of Coronavirus, he said.

India spots in 3rd place

According to a report by the FBI, India stands third in the world among the top 20 countries in internet-related crimes. Apart from phishing attacks, defacement of websites and DDoS attacks have become prominent threats. The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has also put out an advisory that explained about Coronavirus pandemic based cyber-attacks. The majority of attacks are done via phishing emails, malicious advertisements on websites, and third-party apps and programmes. Attacks on computers, routers, and unprotected home networks in the present work from home situation are also on the rise, he said.

Bengaluru houses India's IT hub and naturally will also be a favourite target of cyber criminals. Hence, it is important for Govt. organisations to become more cyber aware. Cyber aware employees are the best defense against cyber risks in any organisation. With the objective of sensitising citizens and employees of an organisation to cyber risks, October is observed globally as a Cyber Security Awareness Month. In accordance with that, the Government of Karnataka is also observing the same, Dr. Ashwathnarayan explained.

National Cyber Security Co-ordinator Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Rajesh Pant joined the event through an online platform as a keynote speaker. He spoke of the importance of cyber security and the threats to India's critical IT infrastructure from varied sources.

Prof. Narahari, Chairperson, EECS Division, IISc, and Convener of the Technical Committee of CySecK, elaborated on the need for cyber security awareness for the Government staff including bureaucrats and State Government employees.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of IT, BT & S&T Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, ADGP, CID-Cyber Crime, Umesh Kumar and Chairperson of Karnataka's IT Vision Group Kris Gopalakrishnan also spoke. Meena Nagaraj, IAS, Managing Director, KITS, made the concluding remarks.

Prof. Ashok Raichur, Secretary, Karnataka State and Technological Council, Karthik Rao Bappanad, The Centre Head, CySecK, and others were present.

As part of this month-long programme, sessions for senior Government officials on cyber risks are scheduled and will be attended by IAS, IPS, IFS, KAS officers, Deputy Commissioners and CEOs of Zilla Panchayats.

CySecK is Karnataka Government's CoE (Centre of Excellence) in Cyber Security, housed in the IISc., (Indian Institute of Science) campus, with IISc., as the anchor institute and KSCST (Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology) as the implementation agency. CySecK was setup by KITS (Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society) of the Department of IT, BT, and S&T.

Property tax collection drive at RK Nagar

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (PM&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) launched Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) 'Palike Nade - Janateya Kade,' an initiative of the Civic Body which facilitates property owners to pay tax near their doorstep, at Ganapati Temple premises in Ramakrishnanagar I-Block (Ward No. 46) on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, GTD, who is also a former Minister, said that property tax is one of the most important source of revenue for MCC and in this backdrop, the members of the public must voluntarily come forward to pay their SAS (Self Assessment Scheme) property tax, which will enable the Civic Body to take up development works.

Pointing out that the MCC has extended the deadline for paying property tax without penalty to Oct. 31, the MLA appealed the citizens to make use of this initiative and pay their tax.

Noting that MCC staff have themselves come near the doorstep of the citizens for tax collection, Devegowda said that the initiative will largely help the MCC to mop up resources for providing better civic amenities to citizens.

He further said that the drive will next take place at Mahalakshmi temple premises in Dattagalli third stage on Oct. 12, which the locality citizens should make best use of by making voluntary payment of tax dues.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, in his address, said that he hopes that this initiative of the MCC will be of much benefit to the citizens, as property owners can remit their taxes near their doorstep instead of coming to MCC Zonal Offices.

Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, Corporators Savitha Suresh, Lakshmi Kiran and Nirmala Harish, leaders Hinkal Raju, Basappaji, Nanaiah, Dr. Vishwnathaiah, MCC Zonal Officer Satyamurthy, MUDA Zonal Officer Nagesh and other officials were present.

MLA Tanveer Sait releases book
'COVID-19 Pandemic Update-2020'

From left: ***Dr. S. Satish, Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad, VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MLA Tanveer Sait and Dr. Syed Baker seen releasing the book 'COVID-19 Pandemic Update-2020' at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri.***

Mysuru, Oct.7 (RKB&SSV)- Narasimharaja Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait released the book titled 'COVID-19 Pandemic Update-2020', a collection of articles by international writers at a function held at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangotri campus, here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Sait said the pandemic has threatened the whole world and managing it has become difficult. In this hour of crisis, they needed to protect themselves. Each and every person must become a Corona Warrior. "If we are safe others will be safe," he added.

He said it was possible to check this pandemic if Science becomes the way of life of people. More and more research was the need of the hour, he opined.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, who presided, said the Varsity has been conducting research in Science field. When they look at research activities around the globe it would give an impression whether they failed to check COVID-19. In the name of Corona, some divine forces were trying to keep all of them under check, he said.

On this occasion, the Corona Warriors Dr. Ravindra Amarnath Urs, B.S. Prashanth and Chetan Vishwanath were felicitated. Both Sait and Prof. Hemantha Kumar were also feted on behalf of book publishers.

Editors of the book Dr. Syed Baker, Research Scientist, KRASGAMU, Russia; Dr. S. Satish, Professor, Department of Studies in Microbiology, University of Mysore and Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad, Head, Department of Biotechnology, JSS Science and Technology University, were present.

The book covers the important aspect of COVID-I9 impact on the society ranging from healthcare system, decline in the global economy and its severity on different sectors such as education and livelihood.

Govt. may allow relatives of COVID-19 patients to meet them in PPE kits

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

Mysuru, Oct.7- One of the major problems faced by Corona patients undergoing treatment in designated COVID-19 Hospitals has been loneliness.

More than COVID, it is loneliness that affects the patients more as they stay away from their near and dear ones for days together. They also break mentally so much so that they will not only go into depression but also lose hope.

To address this problem, a member of COVID-19 Task Force has suggested to the State Government to allow at least a member of the Corona positive patient being treated in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) with PPE kit to spend some time with him or her. This meeting of patient with a family member helps to come out of depression as well as get confidence to recover and come out of hospital. Though the meeting will be for a short duration it will create positive vibes in the patient which is very important.

An officer close to Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar told *Star of Mysore* that the State Government is seriously considering this proposal as it may help in the speedy recovery of patients. This proposal will be taken up in the next Task Force Committee meeting to find out its pros and cons before its implementation.

People do not mind buying PPE kits to meet their loved ones as it is safe for them from contracting the virus. Modalities are being worked out and soon it will be implemented at least in Government-run COVID Hospitals. Private Hospitals will also be asked to follow suit in the interest of patients.

The Officer said the Minister was considering another proposal of allowing three or four members of family of deceased COVID-19 patients to attend last rites by wearing PPE kits.

Presently, last rites of COVID dead patients are performed by Health Department personnel without handing over the bodies to their relatives. This has upset many families as they cannot perform last rites of their loved ones. Since it was an emotional issue the same will be discussed in the coming Task Force meeting before implementing the same, he added.

Girl child falls from balcony, dies

Mandya, Oct. 7 (KS)- A two-year-old girl child, who was admitted to a private hospital at Mysuru, after the baby reportedly fell from the balcony of the house in Mandya, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital. The deceased baby girl is Dhanushree, daughter of Satish and Shruthi couple and residents of Dr. Rajkumar Layout in Mandya.

Dhanushree was playing on the balcony of the house on Monday evening, when she accidentally slipped and fell to the ground resulting in her suffering serious head injuries.

She was rushed to the District Hospital in Mandya where first-aid was provided and later rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, where she succumbed to injuries yesterday.

CESC Engineer's mobile phone snatched

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (SBD&KS)-A miscreant has snatched a mobile phone of CESC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) while he was speaking over the phone in front of his house here yesterday.

The AEE who lost his phone is Ramachandra Rao, a resident of Ananda Marga in Siddarthanagar. He was speaking over the phone at about 9.30 pm in front of his hose when a bike borne miscreant snatched it and sped away.

A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

Obituary

Ulliyada Kamala Joyappa

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Ulliyada Kamala Joyappa (88), wife of late Ulliyada A. Joyappa and a resident of Nanneshwaranagar, near S.V. Regency, Hinkal, passed away this morning at her residence.

She leaves behind her son Ulliyada Arun Joyappa, daughter Keekira Rena Ponnappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

Iychettira M. Ponnappa

BSF DIG (Retd.) Iychettira M. Ponnappa (84), a resident of Mahalakshmi Layout in Bengaluru, passed away yesterday in Bengaluru.

A native of Mayamudi in Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Rekha Ponnappa, sons Shelley Thimmaiah and Rawley Muddappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Sumanahalli Crematorium on the Ring Road near Magadi Road Flyover this morning, according to family sources.

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TENDER NOTICE No. MYS-COMML-14-2020
Dated: 30-09-2020

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Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Mysuru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the entire property, which is presently owned by Smt. Hemmala Bai, Mysore. It happens to be the benefici[illegible] of the site from Maduvana Houses building Co-op. Society Ltd. and she holds a duly registered [illegible] executed by MUDA, Mysore dated 7/10/2014 in her favour vide registration No. MYS-1-11954-2014-15 in CD No. MDAD52 of Book No. 1.

So, Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest, claim or whatsoever in the whole or any part thereof in any manner by way of claims against the schedule property and having secured attachment from courts or tribunals to object for sale in favour of my client or any legal[illegible] or by holding first charge over the property and hereby notified to submit their objections along with documents to the undersigned within 10 days of the issuance of this public notice with a documentary proof.

If no response is received within the said time, my client shall proceed with the sale process will be concluded and thereafter no body, whomsoever would have any claim whatsoever in future.

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All that piece and parcel of the residential site property bearing Site No. 3 in 28th block of Maduvana Houses building Co-op Society Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Shanmukha Mohalla, Mysuru measuring east to west 22 Feet and North to South 42 X meters i.e. 279.00 sq. meters thereon. Bounded on - East by, site No. 16, West by Road, North by site No. 04, South by site No. 02.

S. SURESH B.B.M., LL.B
Advocate
No. 9/4, 4th Main, 3rd Stage,
Gokulam, Mysore - 570 002

Date: 05-10-2020
Place: Mysuru

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Trial run of Dasara illumination begins

The illuminated Devaraja Urs Road. Picture right shows CESC conducting trial run of the illuminated Dasara Exhibition Road yesterday. [Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (KS) - The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), which has begun illuminating roads and Circles surrounding Mysore Palace for the coming Dasara festival, conducted a trial run of the illumination yesterday.

With the State Government deciding to celebrate Dasara (Oct. 17 - 26) in a simple manner due to COVID-19 pandemic, only a few important roads and Circles are being illuminated by CESC unlike all prominent roads and Circles during previous Dasara.

Licenced contractors have executed the illumination works on a few roads around Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Dasara Exhibition Grounds Road, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dhanvanthri Road, City Bus Stand and Sub-Urban Bus Stand Roads. Illumination of other roads including the Torchlight Parade Grounds Road (Nelson Mandela Road) is being undertaken and would be completed soon.

Following the completion of illumination of Dasara Exhibition Road, a trial run was conducted yesterday to identify flaws and correct it and also to change the illumination design if needed.

Tongas awaiting tourists

A decorated Sarot near Jayamarthanda Gate of Mysore Palace last evening.

Dasara is that time of the year when Mysuru lives up to its sobriquet of Royal City and Mysuru is among the few places where tongas still exist.

The tongas are now used only for joy rides, especially during Dasara when the tongawallas deck up their tongas and illuminate them with LED lights to attract tourists apart from regular customers. There are 40 tongas and 20 chariots (Sarots) that operate within the city. Sarots, also called 'Victoria', have four wheels and can carry up to eight people, while tonga or 'Mysore Shah Pasand Tonga' are two-wheeled, can load up to four people and are pulled by a relatively small horse.

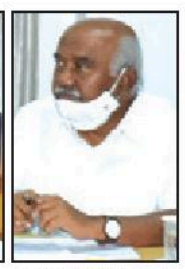
These tongawallas depend only on tourists visiting Mysuru to witness the Naada Habba. But with no Dasara programmes including the yearly Dasara Exhibition, Flower Show, Food Mela, Yuva Dasara and the Jumboo Savari limited only inside the Palace premises, the livelihood of these tongawallas, which is already in dire straits due to lockdown, is staring at a bleak future this Dasara as very less tourists are expected this festive season.

Safety measures will be in place during Dasara: Health Minister

Mysuru, Oct.7 (RK&DM)- Asserting that all necessary precautionary and safety measures will be taken strictly in accordance with the Centre's guidelines for Dasara-2020, Health Minister B. Sriramulu said that though Dasara will be a simple affair, it will be celebrated with extreme caution in the wake of the rampant spread of COVID-19 in Mysuru district.

Speaking to presspersons ahead of his meeting with officials at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning, Sriramulu said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi during

Sriramulu



A.H. Vishwanath

a video conference with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa last week has given some valuable suggestions with Dasara round the corner.

Pointing out that the suggestions given by the PM will be discussed at the meeting, he said that the nature of the celebrations and the number of people to be allowed inside the Palace on Vijayadashami Day will be discussed in detail.

"During the meeting, the authorities will be asked to carry out a study and submit a report in a couple of days on the modalities and nature of simple Dasara celebrations. The Government will take a final decision after going through this report," he said.

Pointing out that the Government has received many representations suggesting to limit Dasara festivities to just performance of traditional and customary pujas and rituals, the Minister said that these points too will be taken into account while finalising Dasara plans.

MLC opposes Dasara

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, who also spoke to presspersons after Sriramulu, took strong exception to the illumination works going on in the city ahead of Dasara. Wondering who gave permission to the officials for illuminating the streets, Vishwanath wondered whether the glittering illumination will not attract people even as the Government is asking people not to gather in large numbers.

DC transfer: CAT order on Oct.14

Bengaluru, Oct.7- The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) which today heard the petition filed by former Mysuru DC B. Sharat, questioning the Government Order transferring him from the post just a month into his job, has posted its decision on the plea to Oct.14.

Sharat, who was posted as Mysuru DC on Aug.28 replacing Abhiram G.Sankar, had taken charge on Aug.29.

The Government appointed Rohini Sindhuri Dasari as the new Mysuru DC, who took charge of the post on Sept.29.

DC in PPE kit inspects facility at K.R. Hospital

DC Rohini Sindhuri, in PPE kit, interacting with the doctors at K.R. Hospital during the inspection yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (RK&SSV)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri has directed the authorities of K.R. Hospital to increase the number of beds at the Hospital by another 200 in addition to the existing 178 beds for treatment of COVID-19 patients. Besides, the process of setting up of oxygenated beds at Trauma Care Centre should be completed at the earliest.

Wearing PPE kit, the DC visited the K.R. Hospital yesterday to look at facilities for treatment of COVID cases in one of the biggest Government Hospitals in the State, following directions from Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar to arrest the growth of Corona positive cases in city and district.

She took stock of medical experts, doctors, PG students and bed strength.

She stressed the need to increase deployment of more medical staff and number of beds in the wake of increased testing going on in the entire district.

As many as 154 PG students who were in final year of studies could be put on COVID treatment after proper training. Engineers were directed to complete the work on new Liquid Oxygen Building as early as possible.

Later, she visited COVID Care Centre and inspected the oxygen cylinders and ventilators. She also went inside COVID-19 Department and inspected every room where Corona positive patients were undergoing treatment.

On this occasion, MMC Nurses submitted a memorandum to the DC and requested her to fulfil their various demands.

MMC&RI Director and Dean Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Chief Executive Officer B.R. Rupa, Finance Officer Mahadev Naik, K.R. Hospital Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy, Cheluvamba Hospital Superintendent Dr. Pramila, Dr. Sunitha, Dr. M. Anuradha, Dr. Venkatesh, Dr. H.G. Manjunath and others were present during the DC's visit.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri seeking details of doctors, nurses and bed strength at K.R. Hospital yesterday.

Jumboo Savari: Technical Team to inspect

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (SSV)- A technical team from Health Department will soon visit the city to take stock of the current COVID-19 situation, and will recommend to the State Government on number of persons to be allowed inside Mysore Palace to witness *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 26.

The team will hold talks with local health experts on pros and cons of allowing hundreds of people inside the Palace and also atop Chamundi Hill for Dasara inauguration on Oct. 17. A report will be submitted to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa soon to take a call in this regard.

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Deeply mourned by :
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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

A **Walk-in-intewrview** will beheld on 21.10.2020 at 9.30am for 01(one) post of **Junior research Fellow (JRF)** purely on contract basis for a period of 24 months or completion of project which ever is earlier under CSB approved project **"Utilization and diversification of Silkworm pupae products for human & animal consumption and composting' (Project Code : BPS-01013-CN)** at Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru-570 008. Interested can also visit our **website : www.csrtimys.res.in** for details.

Sd/- Director

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **SRI. S. RAJESH,** son of Sri. N. Swamy Gowda, is desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me, with documentary evidence at my Office situated at **DOOR NO.2765/1A D13/A1, "KEYANS", 5th MAIN ROAD, V.V. PURAM (V.V. MOHALLA), MYSORE – 570 002,** within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Lands bearing following Survey Numbers, Status, Extents and Boundaries, situated at Kakkarahatti Village, Doddakoulande Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District:

Survey No.	Status of Land	Extent		Boundaries			
		A	G	East	West	North	South
119/1	Agricultural land	02	14	Sy.No. 121/1	Sy.No.119/2 Remaining portion of Sy.No. 119/1	Sy.No.118	Sy.No.120
119/2	Converted Land	01	10	Remaining portion of Sy.No.119/1	Sy.No.117	Sy.No.118	Sy.No.119/1
121/1	Converted Land	02	36	Sy.No.121/2	Sy.No.119/1	Bannur Village Boundary	Sy.No.120 & Sy.No.123
234/1	Agricultural Land	03	21	Sy.No.123	Sy.No.123	Sy.No.122 & Sy.No.242	Sy.No. 234/2
234/2	Agricultural Land	03	19	Sy.No. 123	Sy.No. 123	Sy.No. 234/1	Halla
236	Agricultural Land	04	20	Sy.No.123	Sy.No.233	Halla	Sy.No. 232
242	Agricultural Land	01	10	Sy.No. 244	Sy.No.122	Remaining Portion of Sy. No.242	Sy.No. 234/1 & Sy.No.123
244	Agricultural Land	01	10	Sy.No.123	Sy.No. 242	Remaining Portion of Sy. No.244	Sy.No.123
TOTAL		20	20				

Date : 06-10-2020
Place : Mysore

Dhirendra Kumar R. Mehta, Advocate
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Tender No.: BARC / MYS / CES / 16 / 2020-21 Date: 01.10.2020

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites For & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	Providing and applying painting to the internal walls & ceilings for various buildings in BARC Plant site of varying hts. From 0.00 to 12.00 mts for a period of one year.
2	Estimated Cost	Rs.10,50,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
3	Completion Period	12 (Twelve) months
4	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.21,000.00 (Rupees Twenty one Thousand only)
5	Sale of Tender Documents	From 08.10.2020(11:00 Hrs) to 14.10.2020 (17.00 Hrs)
6	Email & Contacts	grkulkarni@barc.gov.in 0821-2406638

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka talks about turtles and its behaviour

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Do turtles smell?

Turtles can smell musty and fishy. Their habitats can become breeding grounds for bacteria and odour-causing organisms. They excrete in their surrounding water and thus the water gets very dirty very quickly and requires frequent cleaning to prevent bacteria build-up. This is also the reason why the water of the turtle starts smelling bad.

Do turtles bite and attack humans?

Some turtles are notorious for defending themselves by biting. Snapping turtles — of both the common (Chelydra Serpentina ssp.) and alligator (Macroclemys temminckii) varieties — are named for the manner in which they typically greet large animals — by striking their heads forward quickly and biting anything within reach. While these turtles are willing and able to cause serious injury, they only do so in defence and, given space, they will generally retreat.

Softshell turtles (Apalone spinifera ssp.) are sometimes large, primarily aquatic turtles that defend themselves vigorously if captured. Like common snapping turtles, softshell turtles have very long necks, which allow their mouths to reach almost all the way around their bodies. Even small softshell turtles can give a painful bite. Bites from large softshell turtles may be very serious.

Even commonly kept species, such as red-eared sliders (Trachemys scripta elegans), yellow-bellied sliders (Trachemys Scripta Scripta) and cooters (Pseudemys concinna ssp.), may bite if frightened. Turtles have varying personalities; some seem to tolerate handling and human interaction well, while others do not like being handled, and will attempt to bite. Biting is not limited to aquatic species; while box turtles (Terrapene carolina) usually react to threats by hiding inside their shells, some specimens will bite if handled carelessly.

Do turtles recognise people?

No, so there is no use bringing them home illegally and trying to keep them as pets.

Do turtles like to be petted?

Most turtles do not really like to be touched, especially

on their shells, and will hiss as a warning for their predators or pet owner to back off. Since they are wild animals, they are used to fending for themselves in the wild, but when they are put into captivity, they quickly learn that people are the new providers of their food, and may appear to be excited when it is feeding time. Many turtle owners have often mistaken this type of behaviour as affection; however, most will quickly find out that once the turtles have been fed, they will often prefer to be alone.

Which turtle species is the most commonly trafficked in India?

The Indian star tortoise, one of the most trafficked tortoise species in the world, catered mainly from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, are smuggled to southeast Asian countries such as Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore, primarily by air from Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata. Almost all the varieties of turtles are subjected to smuggling. Live turtles are mainly catered and traded in UP, Rajasthan, Bihar, Delhi, West Bengal, Odisha and Maharashtra. Gangetic softshell turtles and the common softshell turtles are smuggled out to Bangladesh through West Bengal both by land borders and air.

How will humans be affected if sea turtles go extinct?

Sea turtles are part of two vital ecosystems; beaches and marine systems. If sea turtles become extinct, both the marine and beach ecosystems will weaken. And since humans use the ocean as an important source for food and use beaches for many kinds of activities, weakness in these ecosystems would have harmful effects on humans.

Research has shown that sea turtles often act as keystone species. Sea grass beds grazed by green sea turtles are more productive than those that aren't. Hawksbill turtles eat sponges, preventing them from out-competing slow-growing corals. Both of these grazing activities maintain species diversity and the natural balance of fragile marine ecosystems. If sea turtles go extinct, it will cause declines in all the species whose survival depends on healthy seagrass beds and coral reefs. That means that many marine species that humans harvest would be lost.

If turtles were to ever go extinct, seagrasses would eventually die off and this would in turn affect the marine life and eventually human life as well.

Beaches have a very fragile ecosystem in that they don't get many sources of nutrients, hence there is very little vegetation. Sea turtles help support this ecosystem when they nest. Reason being, of the tens of thousands of eggs that are deposited by the turtles, not all will hatch. Those that do not hatch will decay and nourish the beaches. With declining turtle population, fewer eggs are deposited and this would result in lesser vegetation and this would cause beach erosion.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
gandhim@*nic.in*
www.peopleforanimalsindia.org

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Kite Flying...

Go Fly a Kite" is a phrase in English, which we use sometimes to tell a child or a teenager, to do, when we find them too interfering into our adult matters. Flying a Kite is considered a juvenile fancy (No it is not, I think a lot of old people also would agree, but a skill developed over hours of practice). Flying a Kite, may be arguable, but when one watches the bird Kite (Milvus migrans in Taxonomy and Black Kite or Pariah Kite in Common English) flying, it is a matter of fascination. When you watch one of the most common urban birds, the Eagle, called in Kannada as Haddu, which is frequently sighted soaring the skies, without flapping their wings, ably using the Thermal Currents, taking them to high altitudes, constantly twitching their V-shaped tails to manoeuvre their directions and movement, you are not just watching a bird, but you are watching "The Most Highly Skilled Raptor" nature ever designed.

The Black Kite is a bold Raptor (birds of prey) that has long associated itself with humans, living fearlessly in human settlements, nesting in tall coconut trees, high Church steeple ledges, or in the cornice of tall old heritage buildings. These raptors prey on rodents, snakes and are very fond of domestic poultry chicks.

The very reason these raptors soar to such high altitudes, more than a mile high, is to have a good view of the surroundings to locate potential prey. One may wonder, how these birds, by flying so high, can locate small rodents or chicks on the ground. Eye-Sight, their superb eyesight is their main arsenal. It is observed and proven over time by fool-proof and scientific methods, that an Eagle can locate a small mouse, scuttling in the grass on the ground, from 2 miles above, and swoop down on the mouse within seconds from that altitude, and take-home, lunch. This is the ability of its nature-endowed sight. (The sight of the Eagles is so famous that a German Camera maker named their cameras in German meaning "Eagle-eyes." Right here in Kannada, we always refer to sharp eyesight that does not miss any minute happening also around, as "Haddina-Kannu."

This kind of eyesight, matched with high flight maneuverability (Eagles have been photographed by highly skilled photographers with precise equipment and documented, to dive in between two high speeding cars on a freeway, to snatch a dead rodent on the tarmac), matched with powerful muscular legs with sharp talons, makes the Black Kite, a versatile raptor.

Though they are not threatened with any dangers of dwindling numbers, the major threat to them are the irresponsible discarding of poison-baited rodents, which they pick up to feed their young.

Let us respect the great birds. Once a species is lost, there is no way to bring them back.

—Ragoo Rao, Ethologist

[Pic. by SOM reader H.S. Sreeranjini]

MLA launches 'Yogakshema Yatra' in KR

MLA S.A. Ramdas receiving grievances in writing from public during a public grievances meet in city on Monday. Ramdas interacting with a street vendor during 'Padayatra' yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (SBD&DM)- KR MLA S.A. Ramdas on Monday launched 'Yogakshema Yatra,' a week-long initiative aimed at addressing the problems of the people and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in his Assembly segment. The MLA launched the initiative by offering prayers at Ganapati Temple in Alanahalli. Later, Ramdas took out a bike rally covering several areas in MCC Ward No. 53 and held a public grievances meeting at CITB Choultry in Siddarthanagar.

During the meeting, he directed the Tahsildar to take measures for providing financial assistance to a differently abled girl and also to admit four school dropouts to schools under the National Education Policy.

At the end of the meeting, Ramdas administered a oath to the gathering on following COVID-19 safety measures such as wearing of face mask, maintenance of physical distancing in public, No to Betting, Narcotic Drugs and such other evils.

Thereafter, Ramdas went to J.C. Nagar (Ward No. 52), where he offered prayers at Chamundeshwari Temple and went around the locality, when some members of the public complained about lack of civic amenities. Ramdas directed the officials to take necessary measures for addressing the issues.

From here he went to Prashanth Park on Lalitha Mahal Helipad Road, where he instructed officials to take measures for development of the park and to designate appropriate place for street vendors doing business near Kalyana Mandira behind Karaga Temple.

He then went around MCC Ward 51 and inspected the ongoing Under-Ground Drainage (UGD) works on Ramanuja Road. Following complaints that a house is being unauthorisedly being built on the drainage on 13th Cross, Ramdas asked the officials to look into the complaints.

The MLA launched interlocking tiles work on the footpath of Uttaradi Mutt Road and planting of saplings on Second Cross of Shankar Mutt Road, following which he took part in a public grievances meeting.

Later, Ramdas, who spotted an aged man selling footwear under a tree near CADA office, assured him of sanctioning a shop for carrying out his business.

Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Roopashri and Chayadevi, BJP leaders M. Vadivelu, M.R. Balakrishna, Prasad Babu, Noor Fatima, Cable Nagendra, Santosh Shambhu, Vinay Panchajanya, Om Srinivas, J. Ravi, Gowri, Hemanth and others were present.

Explaining the objective of the Yatra, he said that the week-long programme also features facilitating eligible people to get pension under various social security schemes and getting BPL and Ayushman Bharat health cards on the spot to beneficiaries.

Pointing out that he is going to address public meetings at 19 places across KR Assembly segment, he said that the valedictory of the week-long yatra will take place at Tonachikoppal on Oct. 11.

MLA on 'Padayatra'

MLA S.A. Ramdas continued his week-long 'Yogakshema Yatra' programme by taking out a 'padayatra' in several Wards of his assembly segment on the second day yesterday.

Ramdas set out on his 'padayatra' by performing puja at Prasanna Vishweshwaraswamy Temple on Geetha Road coming under Ward No. 49. Later, he heard grievances from the public and directed officials to address the issues raised by them.

Then he heard grievances from the residents on Kollapuradamma Temple Road and directed the officials to immediately prepare an estimate of the works related to UGD and road asphalting and begin tender process. On the occasion, 'Seemanta' was performed to pregnant women under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha premises.

The MLA also assured of all possible Government help to Venkatesh, a resident of Hosabandikeri, who lost his hand in an electric mishap.

Thereafter, Ramdas went around Bestarageri (Ward No. 50), when he directed the officials to construct a drainage along Siddappaji Temple Road.

Visiting the Sunnadakeri market, Ramdas instructed the officials to address the problems faced by vendors. He later held a public grievances meeting at Madeshwara Temple premises, where he symbolically distributed ID cards issued by the Labour Department to five construction workers. He also assured a distressed grand old lady of a house and a job for her daughter-in-law. The Madeshwara Temple Committee, in association with Nayakara Sangha, felicitated Ramdas on the occasion.

Thereafter, the MLA visited the areas around Nanjumalige and heard grievances from the public.

During the 'padayatra,' Ramdas created awareness among the vendors on the Prime Minister's Street Vendor Atma Nirbhar scheme, during which four street vendors applied for getting the benefits of the scheme.

Corporators Soumya Umesh and M.V. Ramprasad, BJP leaders M. Vadivelu, Santosh Shambhu, Om Srinivas, J. Ravi, Prasad Babu, Vidya Urs, Noor Fatima, Nagendra, Hemanth, Umesh and others were present.

Wildlife Week concludes with cyclothon

As part of the valedictory of the 66th Wildlife Week celebrations, a 120-km Fit India Cyclothon was flagged off at Aranya Bhavan this morning by Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF - Mysuru Circle) T. Heeralal. Over 80 members selected from the Mysuru District Cycling Association are taking part in the event organised under the joint aegis of Youth Empowerment and Sports Ministry, Karnataka Forest Department, Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Information and Public Relations Department, Mysuru District Cycling Association, Rotary Mysore East and National Adventure Foundation. Also present during the flag off were NYK State Director Atul J. Nikam, Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCFs) Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Mahadev and NYK Co-ordinator S. Siddaramappa. The cycling team will attend a lecture programme on 'Wildlife and the role of youth' organised at Antharasanthe, have food, take rest and will return to Mysuru later in the evening, said Siddaramappa.

FELICITATION TO CORONA WARRIOR CHETAN VISHWANATH

On the occasion of release of the book COVID-19 Pandemic Update at Manasagangothri on Monday, Corona Warrior Chetan Vishwanath was felicitated by NR Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait on behalf of Rotary Mysore, for his contribution to society during the COVID-19 crisis. Seen in the picture are (from left) Dr. S. Satish, Professor, DoS in Microbiology, University of Mysore, Prof. G.Hemantha Kumar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore and Dr. M. N. Nagendra Prasad, HoD, Biotechnology, SJCE, Mysuru.

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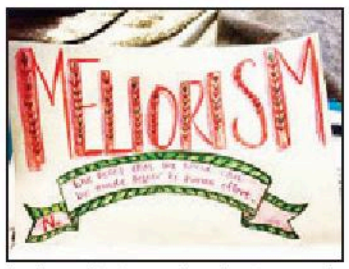
WORD OF THE DAY

Meliorism



Pronunciation: MEE-lee-uh-riz-um.
Meaning: The belief that the world tends to improve and that humans can aid its betterment.
Origin: In 1877, British novelist George Eliot believed she had coined meliorist when she wrote, "I don't know that I ever heard anybody use the word 'meliorist' except myself." Her contemporaries credited her with coining both meliorist and meliorism, and one of her letters contains an early documented use of meliorism; however, there is evidence that meliorist had been around decades before she started using it. Whoever coined it did so by drawing on the Latin melior, meaning "better." It is likely that the English coinages were also influenced by another melior descendant, meliorate, a synonym of ameliorate ("to make better or more tolerable") that was introduced to English in the 1500s.
Example: "Meliorism is that comfortable midway point between pessimism and optimism, wherein its possessor conceives of her actions as capable of bringing about a better future." — Will Self

THE ODD WORD

Macrobian

Long-lived.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Man of few words

Meaning: The phrase man of few words is used to describe someone who tends to be on the quieter side. It can refer to someone who gets their point across using a small amount of words when they speak.
Origin: People convey their thoughts using words and for some people, perhaps because they are more on the shy side, they might express those thoughts using a few amount of words, hence the phrase. For example, if you asked someone what their favorite food was, a man of few words might simply say: "Pizza is my favorite." Whereas a more talkative person might say its pizza, but then they also go on to talk about what toppings they like, where they like to order from, and so on. Both of them like pizza, but the "man of few words" was less chatty about expressing his thought.
Anyways, this expression, with the wording it has today, has been around for at least 400 years. For example, a popular playwright known as William Shakespeare used the phrase in the play King Henry V, from 1599:
"He hath heard that men of few words are the best men."

QUOTE BOX

One kind word can change someone's entire day. **—Unknown**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Win with ease.

SUDOKU

	8	1					2	5
				3			4	
	4		8					
4		8	3	6			5	
	5						7	
	6			5	9	2		8
					5		9	
	3			2				
5	9					7	6	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	4	3	5	2	1	8	6
5	2	1	4	6	8	7	3	9
3	6	8	9	7	1	2	4	5
8	4	2	5	9	7	3	6	1
6	3	9	1	2	4	8	5	7
1	5	7	8	3	6	9	2	4
7	1	6	2	4	3	5	9	8
4	9	3	7	8	5	6	1	2
2	8	5	6	1	9	4	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Atlas entry
4 India's desert region
8 Navigate the web
12 Fasten with a cord
13 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
14 Opera part
15 Spring flowers
17 Growl - "rang" anagram?
18 Shaping machine
19 Cosy
21 Adam's wife
23 "Purist" trouble to make trouble? (4,2)
27 Tax deducted at source, in short
30 Caribou cousin
32 Related on the mother's side
33 Chotta Nawab's sister seen in Rang De Basanti
35 Unwell
37 Masticate
38 Declares or promises
40 Drunkard
42 American Helicopter Society
43 Repossess; buy back
45 Front part of an apron
47 Speaks or utters
49 Priest's headdress
53 ___ facto : by that very fact?
56 Cable
58 Not excited
59 Make better
60 Paki spy group
61 Irish
62 Nimble
63 Got or came together

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	A	S	P		I	M	P	S		H	A	D
I	G	O	R		G	H	E	E		E	R	R
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B	A	B	B	L	E	D		P	A	N	D	A
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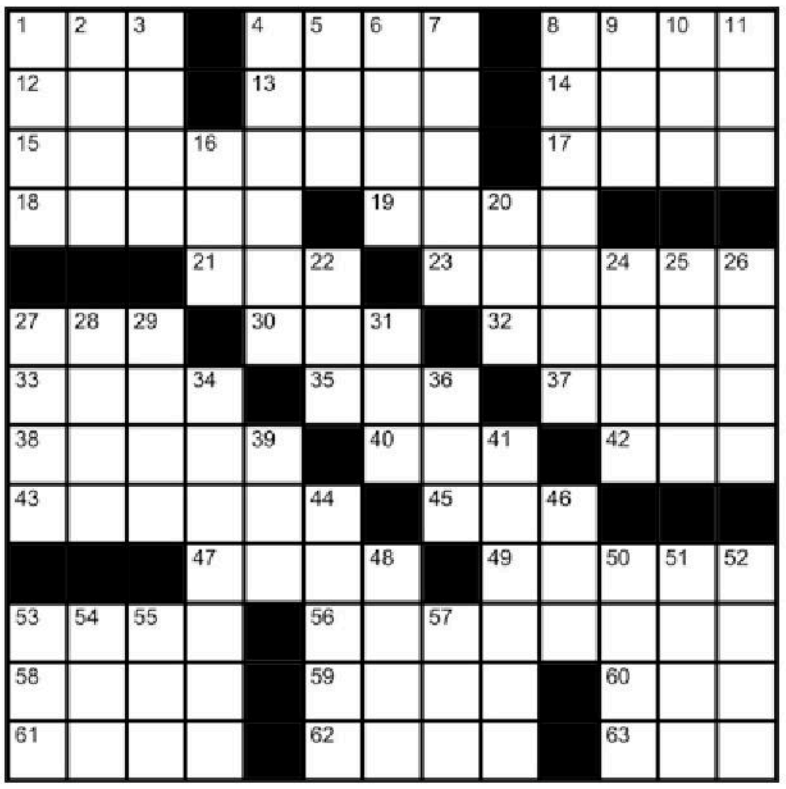
C	H	E	A	T	I	N	G		N	E	N	E
H	E	Y		A	L	A	E		D	U	E	S
E	N	E		T	E	N	S		A	S	R	S

DOWN

1 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
2 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
3 Cheekily forward!
4 Steal
5 He is or he has contracted?
6 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
7 Destroys, mars or disfigures
8 Hanging loosely
9 Large vase
10 Narrow inlet, creek
11 A __ cry : a long way
16 Fidel's friend Guevara
20 Red Indian tribe
22 A high priest of old
24 Frog genus - "anar" change ?
25 One of the USA
26 Church seats
27 Russian emperor
28 Not a hawk, it symbolises peace?
29 Equipped with footwear
31 Kilolitres, abbr.
34 Fearful or stunning
36 High tennis shot
39 All at ___ : confused or bewildered?
41 Seasonable or opportune
44 Legends or epics
46 Large in size
48 ___ through : ooze out ?
50 Cut or lop
51 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
52 Give off
53 Solid water
54 Golfer's score
55 Satellite Landing Sys.
57 Ancient Roman household deity



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QWHLP KAVPLMHEO LA KRHL UARWKPFJ NEZ VNEU DPADFP

QHFF FHBP HL; QWHLP KAVPLMHEO LA KRHL PTPWUGAZU

NEZ KXNWXPFU NEUAEP QHFF XNWP JAW HL.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To add to the punishment, Satan made all the tormented souls listen to elevator music. The Hells Are Alive With the Sounds of Muzak.

MI beat RR by 57 runs

Abu Dhabi, Oct. 7- Another comprehensive performance by the defending champions Mumbai Indians (MI) in Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 led to a fourth win in the tournament as MI beat Rajasthan Royals (RR) by 57 runs in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

Banking on a strong lower middle order, MI took calculated risks after losing Quinton de Kock in the Powerplay and then let loose at the death, smashing 51 in the last four overs to finish on 193/4.

In reply, RR lost three of their top four inside the first six and despite Jos Buttler's 70 off 44 balls crumbled to 136 all out in 18.1 overs.

MI won the toss and opted to bat, and half-centurion from their last match de Kock (23 off 15) and skipper Rohit Sharma (35 off 23) added 49 inside the first five overs.

Suryakumar Yadav played the anchor with an unbeaten 79 off 47 with 11 fours and two sixes, and even though Rohit and Ishan Kishan (0) were dismissed off successive balls by Shreyas Gopal and Krunal Pandya (12 off 17) looked out of sorts, Hardik Pandya's 30 not out off 19 helped Mumbai finish well.

In reply, opener Yashasvi Jaiswal, brought in the XI in the place of an out-of-form Robin Uthappa, nicked behind in the first over off Trent Boult before Steve Smith, batting at No. 3, nicked off too to Jasprit Bumrah in the second.

Jasprit Bumrah scalped 4 wickets in Mumbai Indians' win over Rajasthan Royals in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

Sanju Samson top-edged one to Rohit off Boult to reduce RR to 12/3 inside the first three overs.

Mahipal Lomror (11 off 13) added 30 with Buttler but a stunning diving catch at short mid-wicket by substitute fielder Anukul Roy marked the end of Lomror.

Buttler looked in fine touch hitting 4 fours and 5 sixes en route his 10th IPL fifty but his stay was cut short in the 14th by another piece of brilliance by Kieron Pollard, who took a remarkable juggling catch at the long-on fence to send the Englishman back in the hut.

Rajasthan were 98/5 at the fall of Buttler's wicket and from there on it was a sorry state of affairs as with the asking rate mounting they lost their last five wickets for 38 runs.

Bumrah finished 4/20 off four overs and was well-supported by fellow pacers Trent Boult (2/26) and James Pattinson (2/19). Rahul Chahar and Pollard got one wicket each.

Rajasthan have not lost three in a row since their emphatic win over Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) last month when they pulled off the highest successful chase in IPL history.

They are placed seventh even as Mumbai went top of the table with eight points from six matches.

Brief Scores — MI: 193/4 (Suryakumar Yadav 79*, Rohit Sharma 35; Shreyas Gopal 2/28) beat **RR:** 136 all out (Jos Buttler 70, Jofra Archer 24; Jasprit Bumrah 4/20) by 57 runs.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (OCT. 7)

KKR Vs CSK
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (OCT. 8)

SRH Vs KXIP
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Result

MI 193/4 (20 Overs) beat **RR 136 (18.1 Overs)**

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Rafael Nadal into 13th semi-final

Hits out at "Dangerous" night life

Paris, Oct. 7- Rafael Nadal reached his 13th Roland Garros semi-final early Wednesday with a straight sets win over Italian teenager Jannik Sinner but claimed it was "dangerous" to finish at 1.30 in the morning when the temperature had plummeted to 12 degrees (53F).

Nadal, the 12-time champion, defeated 19-year-old Sinner 7-6 (7/4), 6-4, 6-1 to clinch a 98th victory in his 100th match at the French Open. He will next face Diego Schwartzman, the diminutive Argentine over whom he holds a 9-1 career advantage.

However, Nadal, more accustomed to the bright sunshine of Mallorca than the autumn chill of a French Open pushed back four months due to Corona pandemic, was unhappy with organisers who scheduled five matches on the main Court Philippe Chatrier.

"I know footballers play under these conditions, but they are all the time moving," said Nadal after the latest-ever finishing match at the tournament. "We stop, we come back, we stop on the changeovers. I think this is a little bit dangerous for the body with these very heavy conditions."

Nadal and Sinner only got on court at 10.30 pm after Schwartzman and Thiem had taken five hours to decide their quarter-final.

They also had to wait for another women's last-eight tie to be completed.

"I don't know why they put five matches on Chatrier. It's a risk," added 34-year-old Nadal who finished his news conference at 2.10.

Nadal will be playing in a 34th semi-final at the majors when he takes on Schwartzman at 9 pm (IST) on Oct. 9.

Women's Singles

Argentina's Nadia Podoroska became the first qualifier in the Open era on Tuesday to reach the women's semi-finals at Roland Garros after stunning third seed Elina Svitolina 6-2, 6-4.

World number 131 Podoroska had never won a Grand Slam main draw match before the tournament and is the first Argentine woman to reach the last four of a major since Paola Suarez in Paris in 2004.

The 23-year-old Podoroska will play Polish teenager Iga Swiatek tomorrow (Oct. 8) for a place in Saturday's final.

ROLAND GARROS PARIS

FRENCH OPEN 2020

TODAY'S MATCHES (Oct. 7)

Quarter-Finals

MEN'S SINGLES

>	13 Andrey Rublev Vs 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas	**6.00 pm**
>	1 Novak Djokovic Vs 17 Pablo Carreño Busta	**8.00 pm**

WOMEN'S SINGLES

>	7 Petra Kvitová Vs Laura Siegemund	**3.30 pm**
>	Danielle Rose Collins Vs 4 Sofia Kenin	**4.45 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

>	14 Alexa Guarachi & Desirae Krawczyk Vs 7 Shuko Aoyama & Ena Shibahara	**3.30 pm**
>	Jessica Pegula & Asia Muhammad Vs Nicole Melichar & Iga Świątek	**5.30 pm**

NOTE: Select French Open tennis matches will be broadcast live in India on the **Star Sports 2, Star Sports 2 HD, Star Sports Select 2** and **Star Sports Select 2 HD TV channels.** Live streaming of the French Open will be available on **Disney+ Hotstar — Star's OTT platform.**

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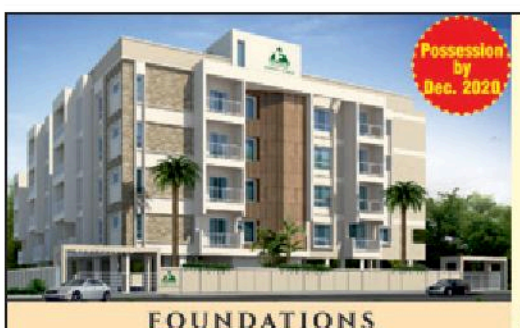

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